

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS (NAPM)

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Desh Bachao Desh Banao Abhiyan.... Save the Nation, Make the Nation Campaign

For A National Renaissance : From Palghat to Ayodhya, 26 th January to 30th March 2003

Dear Friend _____,

We all are aware the challenges the nation faces today. On one hand the communal forces are eroding the basis of our democratic polity, threatening the values of tolerance, secularism, and social harmony, injecting the belligerent chauvinism in our body politic. Communalism and the casteism have been aggravating the violence and exploitation in our society.

On the other hand, the increasing dominance of national-multinational capital thriving on the policies of Globalization, Privatization and Liberalization - has been ruining the lives and livelihood of our people, particularly the depressed and marginalised sections. Though this is but the extension of the earlier capitalist-consumerist model of development, the unfettered scope for global capital has changed the situation drastically. Now, the state is collaborating with the Capital to usurp the people's life and their resources like land, water-bodies, sea-coasts and forests. The large-scale displacement and destitution in the name of development has rendered the tribals and farmers helpless & powerless. Continued unemployment due to 'new' economic policy of privatization and disinvestment has crippled the unorganized and organized sectors of workers. Even the useful and profitable public services- like water, electricity, transport are being dismantled and are privatized. **The globalization has ruined agriculture, local industries, employment and the local and National markets.** All this is being done with the connivance of the global financial agencies like World Bank, Asian Development Bank, World Trade Organization and multinational corporations. The global capital has been devouring the communities, their means of livelihood, natural resources and the social-cultural life. The Indian State, its laws and democratic institution have been made to serve the corporatic interests.

In such a situation, we will have to go beyond merely analyzing-theorizing the situation. We can not either remain ensconced in our own struggles-important though they are. **We will have to confront the challenge of the national-multinational capital and its politics, in a coordinated way. We have to develop and strengthen a new, people's politics to safeguard the lives and rights of our people and their resources with a sane, equitable and sustainable development, resisting the dangers of global capital and social-political exploitation and fundamentalism. Such coordinated and united national struggle will have to be undertaken to bring forth the social, economic, political and cultural change in our values and situations, to make it truly just, equitable and Socialistic.**

National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM), therefore, calls unto all the movements, Civil society organizations, and individuals who believe in equity, secularise and are against the Globalization to proclaim.

Desh Bachao-Desh Banao (Save the Country-Make the country)

With this objective, the organizations in the Alliance will launch a campaign, a national tour from the Republic Day, January 26, 2003. The National Campaign, will be launched from Palghat in Kerala, where the people have been struggling against the Coca-Cola company, which is usurping the water belonging to the community. The campaign will traverse 19 states before its conclusion at Ayodhya, the focal point of the communal forces in India.

Apart from representatives various organizations and people's movements, all the convenors of NAPM, number of senior activists, prominent academicians, experts, artists will be joining in this tour, like Siddharaj Dhadha, Kishan Patnaik, Surendra Mohan, Kuldip Naiyyar, Swami Agnivesh, Dr. B.D.Sharma, Vishnu Bhagwat, Sukumar Azhikode, V.R.Krishna Iyer, Prabhash Joshi, Arundhati Roy, Chandrashekhar Dharmadhikari, Yogendra Yadav, Aruna Roy, L.C. Jain, Udit Raj, Kumar Prashant, Rajendra Singh and others. The tour will involve the common people who have been victim of the communalism and globalization processes, organizing and addressing public meetings and meetings with the Organization and people at various places. It is a march which will give voice to and highlight the grievances of Adivasi, Dalit, Farmers, Labourers, Workers, Fisherpeople, Women and Youths-of all the exploited and victimized people.

The campaign will lead to a sustained struggle by the people against corrupt, anti-people politics and economy. The campaign will focus on the following key issues -

- Right of the village communities on the natural resources like water, land and forest.
- Right to life and livelihood of every person. Right to work.
- A new paradigm of alternative development with equality, justice and sustainability, and suitable technology, democratic planning and the cooperative industries.
- Struggle against casteism and communalism and adherence to social equality and secularism.
- Opposing corrupt political process, striving for a right to information, clean and accountable representatives of people and decentralized democracy.

The campaign will take up these issues to the people, consult with them and to decide about the concrete programme. It will pave the way for a programme of an indefinite national movement, for which we will call unto you to help and participate.

- **We are sure you will not remain a mute and aloof spectator... Be an active part of the campaign, help and participate in it.**
- Tell us what kind of your participation in this national campaign will be, where and for how much time?
- You can help in having a meeting of organizations / intellectuals / artists / of any region and in spreading the word of the campaign.
- Please mobilize financial help and the vehicles for the campaign.
- Immediately convey your suggestions regarding the Campaign's future strategy, programmes and the position.
- Ask for the detailed documents about this Abhiyan. We will send it to you by post or e-mail.

In Solidarity,

Sandeep Pandey (Uttar Pradesh), **Sawai Singh** (Rajasthan), **Rajnikant Dave** (Gujarat),
Sunil (Madhya Pradesh), **D. Gabriele** (Tamil Nadu), **Charles Wesley** (Andhra Pradesh),
Ulka Mahajan (Maharashtra), **Geo Jose** (Kerala), **Gayatri V.** (Karnataka),
Indrajit Mukherjee (W. Bengal), **Rajendra Ravi** (Delhi), **Prof. Devendra Yadav** (Haryana),
Lingaraj (Orissa), **Amarnath Bhai** (Bihar), **Vishwanath Bagi** (Jharkhand) And

Mumbai,
Dec. 26 th 2002

Sanjay M.G. P. Chennaiah

Medha Patkar

National Co-coordinators

National Coordinator

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PROPOSED NATIONAL TOUR PROGRAMME

JANUARY 26th to MARCH 30th, 2003

२६ जनवरी से ३० मार्च, २००३

S.No. क्र.	STATE राज्य/Contact संपर्क	DATE तारीख	PLACE जगह
1.	KERALA केरळ GEO JOSE जीओ जोस 0484- 426506	Jan 26 जाने.	Palakkad पालक्कड
		Jan 27 जाने.	Calicut कालिकत
		Jan 28 जाने.	Cochin कोचिन
		Jan 29 जाने.	Trivendram त्रिवेंद्रम
2.	TAMILNADU तामिळनाडू GABRIELE D. गॅब्रीयल डी. 0452- 605134	Jan 30 जाने.	Kanya Kuumari Dt. कन्या कुमारी जिला
		Jan 31 जाने.	Trichy त्रिची
		Feb 1 फेब्रु.	Thiruvarur Dt. तिरुवरूर जिला
		Feb 2 फेब्रु.	Arkonam आरकोनम्
3.	KARNATAKA कर्नाटक BALKRISHNAN बालकृष्णन् 080- 3392354	Feb 3 फेब्रु.	Chennai चेन्नई
		Feb 4 फेब्रु.	Banglore बंगलूर
		Feb 5 फेब्रु.	Mysore मैसूर
4.	MAHARASHTRA महाराष्ट्र ULKA MHAJAN उल्का महाजन 9869232478	Feb 6 फेब्रु.	
		Feb 7 फेब्रु.	Banda बांदा
		Feb 8 फेब्रु.	Raigad रायगड
		Feb 9 फेब्रु.	Mumbai मुंबई
		Feb 10 फेब्रु.	Sangli सांगली
		Feb 11 फेब्रु.	Latur लातूर
5.	CHHATTISGARH छत्तीसगढ BINAYAK SEN बिनायक सेन 0771- 2422 875	Feb 12 फेब्रु.	Sawali & Yeoatmal सावळी, यवतमाळ
		Feb 13 फेब्रु.	Wardha & Nagpur वर्धा, नागपूर
6.	ANDHA PRADESH आंध्र प्रदेश P. CHENNAIAH पी. चेत्रया 9848132018	Feb 14 फेब्रु.	Raipur रायपूर
		Feb 15 फेब्रु.	Chachattisgarh छत्तीसगढ
		Feb 16 फेब्रु.	Telangan-1 तेलंगणा -१
		Feb 17 फेब्रु.	Telangan-2 तेलंगणा -२
		Feb 18 फेब्रु.	Guntur गुंटुर
7.	ORRISA उडिसा LINGRAJ लिंगराज C/o. 06646- 231029	Feb 19 फेब्रु.	Ankapalli अनकापल्ली
		Feb 20 फेब्रु.	Rajum राजम
		Feb 21 फेब्रु.	Kashipur काशीपूर
		Feb 22 फेब्रु.	Katak कटक
8.	WEST BNGAL पश्चिम बंगाल SUKHENDUDA सुखेंदुदा 033- 22419263	Feb 23 फेब्रु.	Bargarh बरगढ
		Feb 24 फेब्रु.	Mednipur मेदनीपूर
		Feb 25 फेब्रु.	Kagadweep कागद्वीप
		Feb 26 फेब्रु.	Kolkata कोलकाता
		Feb 27 फेब्रु.	Malada मालदा
9.	ASSAM असम	Feb 28 फेब्रु.	Jalpaigudi जलपायगुडी
		Mar.1 मार्च	Guwahati गुवाहाटी
		Mar.2 मार्च	(Travel यात्रा)

10.	BIHAR बिहार, JHARHAND झारखंड	Mar.3 मार्च	Muzaffarpur मुझफ्फरपूर
11.	VISHWNATH BAGI विश्वनाथ बागी	Mar.4 मार्च	Ranchi / Dhnabad रांची/ धनबाद
	0326- 330640	Mar.5 मार्च	Jamshedpur जमशेदपूर
12.	MADHYA PRADESH मध्यप्रदेश	Mar.6 मार्च	Jabalpur जबलपूर
	SUNIL सुनीलभाई	Mar.7 मार्च	Hoshangabad होशंगाबाद
	C/o. 07572- 72171	Mar.8 मार्च	Baitul बैतूर
	MAHARASHTRA महाराष्ट्र	Mar.9 मार्च	Chalisgoan/ Shirpur चाळीसगांव/ शिरपूर
13.	GUJRAT गुजरात	Mar.10 मार्च	Umbergoan & Vadodara
	SWATI स्वाती		उंबरगांव और बडोदा
	02640- 220629	Mar.11 मार्च	Jamnagar जामनगर
		Mar.12 मार्च	Mandvi मांडवी
14.	RAJSTHAN राजस्थान	Mar.13 मार्च	
	SAWAI SINGH सवाई सिंह	Mar.14 मार्च	
	0141- 2552878	Mar.15 मार्च	
		Mar.16 मार्च	
15.	DEHLI दिल्ली	Mar.17 मार्च	
	RAJENDRA RAVI राजेंद्र रावी		
	011- 23945609		
16.	HARYANA हरयाणा, PUNJAB पंजाब	Mar.18 मार्च	
17.	DEVENDRA YADAV देवेंद्र यादव	Mar.19 मार्च	
	01274- 225963	Mar.20 मार्च	
		Mar.21 मार्च	
		Mar.22 मार्च	
		Mar.23 मार्च	
18.	UTTARANCHAL उत्तरांचल	Mar.24 मार्च	
19.	UTTER PRADESH उत्तर प्रदेश	Mar.25 मार्च	
	ARUNDHATI अरुंधती	Mar.26 मार्च	Merath मेरठ
	0522-2347365	Mar.27 मार्च	
		Mar.28 मार्च	
		Mar.29 मार्च	Lucknow लखनौ
		Mar.30 मार्च	Ayodhya अयोध्या

Yet to be finalised.

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